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## DE FOREST RADIO SETS AND ACCESSORIES.

WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.

Join Our Fast Growing Radio Family!

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FOR GOOD HARDWARE  
AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

WE HAVE IT!

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**A. E. MICHAEL'S,**  
A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE.

### The Local Merchant's Only Chance.

The T Eaton Co., Canada's largest mail-order house, recently dumped off at this point several tons of "fall and winter" catalogs for distribution thru postoffices tributary to Hanna, says the Hanna Herald.

Over a ton of these books were distributed from Hanna P.O. alone. More than 1000 local families each secured a copy of the mail-order Bifle.

Few realize the tremendous expense entailed in the preparation, printing and distribution of the mail order catalog. Because it is distributed free, and because a copy can be obtained for the asking by any man, woman or child, the real value is seldom appreciated. However, this same mail order book does represent an enormous sum of money, considering its wide spread distribution.

Take the above mentioned Eaton catalog for example. This catalog is the largest mailed in Canada and consequently requires the most postage. A glance at the wrapper shows us the Tim Eaton Co. has paid 20¢ mailing charges. To this add 60¢ which is a conservative value of the bare catalog at point of mailing, and we find that the mail order house has invested at least 80¢ in every person who receives one of its books.

From the number of catalogs distributed thru the local P.O. we learn that this one mail-order house has expended over \$1200 as a first step toward bringing its goods to the attention of Hanna buyers.

In short, this single mail order house has seen fit to invest \$1200 in advertising at this one point on the chance that Hanna buyers will purchase sufficient goods thruout the 6 months season to justify the expenditure. The success of said concern seems to prove that its judgment is sound—the investment does pay.

Thus we see that one mail-order house invests 80¢ thru its catalog in every prospective purchaser in our district. As 2 catalogues are

### Calendar.

Nov. 14—Voting on Stony Plain's Electric Light Bylaw.  
14—Dance, Muir Lake School-house.  
14—Dance, Schwandt's Hall, at Spruce Grove.  
15—Ladies Aid Annual Bazaar, in building next to Sun office.  
20—Dentist at Royal Hotel.  
21—Dance at Holborn Hall.  
28—Popular Dance, Detholke's Hall.  
Dec. 10—Xmas entertainment at Warden School.

sued each year this annual individual investment will amount to \$1.60, or a total sum of \$2400 for this one postoffice of Hanna. Yes, the mail-order house believes in advertising—and no one can dispute its success.

This concern is located 1000 miles away, and yet it sees wisdom in spending around \$2 a year on every prospect in our district thru advertising.

How many of our merchants, located at the buyers' very door ready to give instant service, spend anything like this amount in advertising? How many of our local merchants spend an average of ONE dollar per year per prospective customer in advertising? And yet the local merchant has every advantage over the mail-order house. If he would only wake up to that fact!

If the mail-order concern stopped advertising its doors would be sealed. They realize that fact and are as a result spending more for legitimate advertising each year. They know their sales depend upon advertising. Unfortunately many retailers thruout our town and cities have not yet learned that constant judicious advertising is their only weapon against foreign competition, and as a result these retailers are seeing mail order shipments coming thru increasing numbers.

Only by persistent use of local newspaper space, quoting prices in plain bold type, backed up by honest values can the local merchant hope to survive in this fight with the big-city concern who have learned from experience that

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Jas Smith spent the week-end with friends in the City.

Mr. Joe Armbruster and wife, from Vernon, B.C., were visiting friends in Stony this week.

Mr. O. Schultz shipped up a car of household goods from Vegreville on Friday.

Mr. John Knebel, Strathcona, was a Monday visitor to Stony.

Leo Hagle has been making a visit with his brother John at Oakley, Alta.

C. E. Clarke was up from Red Deer over the week-end.

Commencing Saturday, the 15th No. 3 train will run Tue. Thurs. and Sat. only. No. 4 Mon., Wed. and Friday only.

Monday, Thanksgiving Day, was celebrated in Stony Plain in a very quiet manner.

A number of those young people attending City schools spent the holidays at their homes in the district.

The members of Meridian Lodge held their regular monthly convocation on Tuesday night.

While driving in to town from Heatherdown yesterday morning Mr. Valk had the misfortune to have his car overturn, dumping him in the snow. The team kept on coming, leaving Mr. Valk to come in a cab.

The dance Monday night in Detholke's Hall proved to be quite popular, and drew a goodly crowd of dancers, some coming from Edmonton to be present. The same bunch of good sportsmen will hold another of these popular dances at the same place on the 28th inst.

The local teachers attended the convention in Edmonton of the Westlock, Edmonton and Opoway inspectors, and the sessions proved to be quite interesting.

Classes were resumed at the local school on Tuesday morning, after being closed down since the previous Wednesday afternoon.

Services were held Sunday morning in the local Lutheran church by Rev. E. Eberhardt.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The edifice was appropriately decorated, and the choir gave a special song service.

Rev. W. B. Farnham held services on Sunday last in St. Oswald's Church.

Stony Plain had the pleasure of a visit from two young gents from Edmonton over the week-end. Jack Freeman of the Rover Boy Scouts, and Jack Bogart, assistant scoutmaster of the Rovers, attached to 8th Edmonton Highland Troop, munched out here by trail, and were the guests while here of their scoutmaster, Banker Foulds.

LOST—Red Shorthorn bull, about 5 years old, no horns, no brand, about 1600 lbs. John Simer, phone 316 Stony Plain.

## GET IT at HARDWICK'S.

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Just Arrived, a Shipment of  
Fleece-lined Underwear,  
Mackinaws, Overcoats,  
Rubbers, Shoepacks.

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## Get It at HARDWICK'S.

ANNOUNCING

ONE CENT SALE,  
Thursd'y, Friday, Saturd'y,  
November 20, 21 and 22.

Make Out Your List, and Come Early!

J. F. CLARKE, THE REXALL STORE

STONY PLAIN, ALBERTA.

## Radiola III.

[TWO-TUBE SET]

The Small Set with the Long Range.

There is no set of similar type or price that compares with the Radiola III.

A switch permits the user to change connections and get other stations farther away when nearby stations are operating.

You can at any time buy the Radiola Balanced Amplifier, and connect it to Radiola III., making a four-tube set at very reasonable price. See them at

## Oppertshauser's.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR

By the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church.  
SATURDAY, NOV. 15th, at 3 P. M.  
At Building next to Sun Office.

Fancy Work Booth. Plain Sewing Table.  
Novelty Booth. Home Cooking Table.  
Tea and Sandwiches served during Afternoon

# PEKOE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes  
finer tea and more of it

## Our Natural Resources And The Cost Of Production

In the course of one of the series of addresses made by him during his tour of Western Canada, Premier Mackenzie King said: "The only way to solve problems is to reduce, if possible, the cost of production—the cost of living."

No one is likely to take exception to this statement except that many people will say that the qualifying words, "if possible," should be eliminated. Few things are impossible of achievement if men are determined in their efforts to reach any desired end. So far as bringing about a reduction in the costs of production in Canada, and therefore in the cost of living, there can be no question but that it is possible. As Rotarians say, it can be done.

But it is not going to be done if such a large percentage of Canadian manufacturers continue to pursue their present policy of importing enormous quantities of raw materials, or semi-manufactured articles, for use in their finished products, and which could be obtained from Canada's own great wealth of natural resources and the whole process of manufacture carried out in Canada instead of only a part of it.

Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States is largely made up of importations by Canadian manufacturers of materials and supplies which could be obtained and produced within Canada. Too many Canadian manufacturers prefer to follow the "easy way" of importation instead of utilizing a portion of their own capital in the development for use of the natural resources of this Dominion. As a result both the cost of production and of living is too high.

And then these finished products of Canadian factories, containing a large percentage in many instances of United States materials, are protected by heavy Customs duties against competition by similar articles made wholly in the United States. At the same time hundreds of these factories, Canadian so-called, because they are located on Canadian soil, are nothing but branch factories of United States concerns erected on this side of the line in order to escape payment of Customs duties and to secure the benefits of the Canadian Preferential Tariff in Empire markets. In other words, in the case of hundreds of factories Canadian citizens are paying abnormally high prices because of a Customs tariff maintained to protect these United States off-shoots from their parent concerns across the line.

Costs of production and of living in Canada will begin to tumble when Canada begins to make full use of its own natural resources, but not until then. Canadians cannot expect lower costs so long as their own manufacturers go on importing raw materials and semi-manufactured articles—upon which, of course, profits are first levied as well as transportation and tariff charges—instead of developing and making use of our own natural resources. Even in the case of many of our natural products now being developed, they are shipped in a raw state to the United States and brought back in a semi-manufactured or completed state, instead of Canada's own capitalists and industrial leaders providing for their complete manufacture in this country.

United States owners of branch factories in Canada are naturally quite content to bring in raw or semi-manufactured materials from the United States, and get the bulk of the duty rebated to them when such materials are used in producing a finished article in this country. But Canadian manufacturers should not be content, although most of them appear to be.

Inasmuch as the development and production for use of our own natural resources offers the only sure method of reducing production and living costs, and also presents the only means through which necessary wealth is to be produced to ultimately pay off Canada's great war debt and thus reduce the heavy taxation burden, which, by the way, is also a big factor in keeping up production and living costs, it would appear to be the duty of the Canadian Government and Parliament to immediately tackle the problem of effecting a rapid development of these Canadian resources.

Instead of allowing heavy rebates on United States and other foreign materials when used in manufactures in Canada, why not try the plan of largely reducing the Customs protection afforded all manufacturers where the article manufactured is not made wholly out of Canadian materials. This would have the effect of providing real protection for bona fide Canadian goods, prove a stimulus to employment, and compel United States branch factories in this country to use Canadian materials.

Most important of all it would assist to bring about the development of our own natural resources, which development, let it be emphasized, is essential to the economic independence and national progress and prosperity of this Dominion.

To insure school children protection from motor cars Los Angeles is building a series of tunnels under streets by means of which children can cross boulevards in safety.

If straightened out, an ounce of spider web would extend 350 miles.

Good roads in the United States now cover half a million miles.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR



**Fletcher's  
CASTORIA**

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*.  
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Seed Grain Survey

Reports To Be Made Regarding Shortages in Seed Grain  
Announcement has been made by the Winnipeg representative of the Dominion seed branch to the effect that a survey is being commenced to find out where the shortages are in oats and barley for seed and where there are surpluses. Reports will be made regarding seed wheat at the same time, but wholesale shortages are not expected in this grain as with the coarser cereals. W. F. Blakeman, who makes the announcement, has just returned from a conference of the branch officials in Ottawa, and he states that arrangements are going forward with all speed, in view of the situation arising out of early frosts and bad weather.

### "DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR



Perfect home dyeing and tinting guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to get the soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silk, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dye"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

### Canadian History In France

Formation of Historical Society at Versailles Marked By Interesting Event

Descendants of the great Frenchmen who made early Canadian history were the guests of Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of the Times Publishing Company, at a luncheon given in the Hall of Battles of the Versailles Palace to celebrate the formation of the "Canadian History Society in France."

The society was formed in order to further the collection from French families of documents bearing on Canadian history.

The guests included Senator Raoul Dandurand, representing the Government of Quebec; Duc de Levis-Mirepoix, president of the new society and a descendant of Chevalier de Levis, who succeeded Montcalm in command of the French forces; Marquis de Montcalm, a descendant of General Montcalm; the Duke of Connaught; a delegation of persons prominent socially in Great Britain; and many French Governmental officials and literary persons.

Hon. H. S. Beland, representing the Canadian Government, toasted France. Premier Herriot responded on behalf of France, and the Duke of Connaught delivered a message from King George.

### Clark's Beans with Pork

are ready to serve deliciously flavoured, perfectly cooked and "Canada Approved" and because they save trouble, fuel and time, and cost but little, you should frequently serve Clark's Beans with Pork.

"Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

### Prospective Land Buyers

Americans Purchasing Lands in Northern Agricultural Districts  
Accompanied by agents of the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways from St. Paul, two parties of American land buyers comprising twelve persons, left Winnipeg recently to visit the Humboldt and Nodda districts, where they will inspect Canadian National lands with an idea of settling. This is only one of several parties brought in this year by the colonization department, all of whom bought lands, either from the railway or private owners. These people came from Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia  
As a general rule, clouds are above a mile above the surface of the earth.

Minard's Liniment for Colds  
W. N. U. 1650

# BELMONT'S GOLDEN SYRUP

A Friend of the Family

The syrup with the wonderful flavor, combining the wholesome and digestible characteristics of corn syrup with the attractive flavor of the cane.

Ask Your Grocer for it  
THE CANADA STARCH CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL

EDWARDSBURG SILVER GLOSS STARCH  
CANADA CORN STARCH

### Canada's Trade With Cuba

Received Over Two Million Dollars For Potatoes Exported Last Year

Potatoes are an article of import into Cuba in which Canadians are interested. In round numbers, Cuba imports yearly about four million bushels of potatoes of which almost one-half come from the United States. With Canada's sales a close second. The total value of these imports last year was \$5,482,283. The value of the imports from the United States was \$2,816,385, and the value of those from Canada was \$2,149,064. Holland fourth, with \$37,409; Great Britain, fifth, with \$38,885; and the Canary Islands sixth, with \$32,626.

### Why the Question is Raised

Having started the war and made a hash of it, Germany naturally presents the case of being responsible for wrecking Europe.

Had Germany triumphed in the field, there would never have been any international controversy as to who started the war.—Toronto Telegram.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

### Women Boxers In Hull

Boxing is prohibited in Hull, Eng., except for women. As a result, female exhibitions of the "manly art" are now attracting hundreds of fans to various ringsides every weekday night. Hull is developing a crop of women boxers to send to America.

# Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

## Insist on BAYER TABLETS OF ASPIRIN

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for



Colds Headache  
Pain Neuralgia  
Toothache Lumbago  
Neuritis Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade name (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monopropyl-ester of Salicylic Acid, (C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>). While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to meet the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their genuine trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

## Order Your Farm Help Now

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY will continue its farm help service during 1925 and will include in this service, as last year, the supply of women domestics and boys.

Through experience in the last two years, the Company is now in touch with a number of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and can promptly fill applications for farm help.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the spring operations, farmers requiring help must get their applications in early, to enable us to secure the help needed. Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

### THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Department of Colonization and Development.

WINNIPEG—M. E. Thomson, Superintendent of Colonization.

T. S. Ashmore, General Agent, Agricultural Agent.

REGINA—O. D. Murphy, District Passenger Agent.

EDMONTON—J. Miller, Local Agent.

ALBERTA—H. S. Longman, Local Agent.

CHICAGO—H. S. Longman, Local Agent.

ST. LOUIS—H. S. Longman, Local Agent.

ST. DENNIS—Chief Commissioner.



## Plan Elaborate Research Work For The Eradication Of Rust In Wheat Fields Of Canada

Research work for the eradication of rust in Canada's wheat fields may have its headquarters in Winnipeg if the plans under consideration by the Federal and Manitoba Agriculture Departments mature as expected, and the laboratories will be located on the grounds of Manitoba Agricultural College, says the Manitoba Free Press. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Federal Minister, and Pres. J. A. Maclean and Dean McKillop, of Manitoba Agricultural College, have conferred on a proposal to erect a \$400,000 building with sufficient land for experimental purposes, about 25 acres. The land is offered free to the Federal Department by the Provincial College.

Rust has exacted an annual toll on crops for 2,000 years, officials state, and it is not expected that its eradication will be accomplished immediately. A feature of the campaign is that it is being framed on a permanent basis. The Federal Government is not expecting that any direct results will be obtained for years and years. No effort will be spared, however, and gradually, perhaps, a solution will be evolved.

The Federal Government will pay for all the research work done and altogether the increase in expenditures should this scheme go through, would be quite large. Mr. Motherwell, it is known, is convinced that all possible avenues of research should be pursued energetically and that the cost should not be the governing factor.

### Butter Production Increasing

Expect Saskatchewan Output Will Reach 13,000,000 Pounds This Year

Dairying in Saskatchewan is progressing in a remarkable manner. The production of creamery butter in the province during September reached the high figure of 1,512,281 pounds, as compared with a total of 997,535 pounds in the same month last year. This increase of more than 500,000 pounds in a full month is the biggest gain in butter production in the province in any one month.

Officials of the Provincial Dairy Branch anticipate the total creamery butter production for 1921 will reach the peak of 13,000,000 pounds, a gain of 5,000,000 pounds over the 1920 high record. Total production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan up to the first of October was 11,000,000 pounds against 9,000,000 pounds for the first nine months of 1920.

### Movement to the Cities

Ontario School Census Reveals Shifting of Population

Twenty years has seen a marvelous change in the school population of Ontario. Figures published by Premier Ferguson show that six out of every ten school children in Ontario are city or town dwellers. Twenty years ago six out of every ten were country dwellers. The figures aptly illustrate the shifting of the population from the country to the large centres.

Twenty years ago there were over 260,000 children in the rural schools and the latest figure shows only 241,000, while the city and town schools have increased their total from 189,000 to 360,000 during the same period.

**Hungarian Partridge in Manitoba**  
Manitoba's Hungarian partridge, released last spring in the vicinity of Warren, Man., have scattered over a radius of from 15 to 20 miles. About 120 birds were originally released and they have multiplied rapidly and taken to their Manitoba homes. As yet they are immune from hunters. Another importation will be made from Alberta this fall.

### Amateur Near New Zealand

Two amateur wireless experimenters near London succeeded in establishing communication with a New Zealand amateur. They exchanged congratulations by Morse signals, which were confirmed by cable. Only small power was employed with an 80-metre wave length.

A motor car has been invented that can move sideways across the road. It was told that pedestrians were going along together last night.

W. N. U. 1650

### Natural Resources Bulletin

Many Accidents Caused Through Carelessness With Explosives  
The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

In a review of the annual report of the explosives division of the department of mines one cannot but be struck by the number of accidents caused to boys through the finding of explosives. This has been especially true of detonators, the larger portion of the accidents being caused through curiosity as to what the effect would be when exploded by contact with fire or from the force of a blow. The effect in almost all cases was the loss of portions of the hand or more serious injuries.

Detonators, or caps are necessary when using dynamite and gunpowder explosives. Decomposition must be started by the application of sudden high temperature and pressure. This is effected by firing a small charge of fulminate of mercury which explodes with great violence and sets off the explosive with which it comes in contact. The fulminate of mercury is compressed in small copper tubes which are fired by a fuse. The explosive division suggests that detonators should not be conveyed or kept with dynamite or other explosives on account of the danger of accidents.

The point of this appeal is that greater care should be taken in the care of explosives, that detonators should be kept away from children, who are naturally curious; that the danger should be explained, and the need for care impressed upon all workmen who are entrusted with the use of explosives, and that both explosives and detonators should be secured against theft by both adults and children. Of the 61 persons injured last year through playing with detonators and explosives, more than forty were boys. These latter will, as the result of carelessness on the part of users of explosives be handicapped for life. The greatest of all the natural resources of Canada is her children; let us therefore exercise every precaution in the care and use of explosives that they may be protected from accidents by this cause.

### Unprofitable Poultry

Birds Useless As Layers Should Be Culled From Flock

Experts estimate that nearly half the hens kept by farmers in Saskatchewan are star boarders, getting few meals without making any return in eggs.

To remedy this situation the extension department of the University of Saskatchewan is willing to send experts to any district in the province to call the star boarders from registered flocks.

A special culling service has just been started among commercial flocks at North Battleford with the co-operation of the markets branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the University of Saskatchewan and the North Battleford Agricultural Society.

Out of 4,300 birds handed 2,300 were culled as star boarders. In other words, the experts in this instance found that 51 per cent. of the birds were useless as egg layers.

### Present Cheque to World, Flares

The United States army aviators, who flow around the world, were presented with his cheque for \$7,436.99 by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., at a public reception in San Francisco. The money was contributed by "the people of San Francisco." Lieut. Lowell I. Smith, commander of the flight, accepted on behalf of his comrades.

### Advance in Surgery

From 30 to 80 per cent. of the surgical operations of the future will be performed with the aid of a regional anesthetic, which eliminates pain, but leaves the patient conscious, according to Dr. Gaston Labet, French surgeon.

### El Saved Linger

The liner Palmdale docked at Hatt, Ing., with her hold half full of water. When it was pumped out it was found that a rivet had fallen from a bottom plate and an oil had become wedged in the hole, stopping the leak.

### Canadian Apple Winner

British Columbia Apples Are Declared The Finest Grown in the Empire

For the second time in successive years the McIntosh Red apple, first produced by the late Henry McIntosh on his Ontario farm at Dundela, near Toronto, has been declared the finest variety of dessert apple produced in the British Empire, but the particular specimen of the fruit which won this great distinction at the Imperial fruit show, which opened at Birmingham, England, on October 24th, was grown at Vernon, British Columbia, and exhibited by the Associated Growers of British Columbia. The first prize for a cooking apple also went to the same place and the same growers. The above are outstanding points in the awards made, which has a tablet erected near it to commemorate the wealth it has added to Canada. So far as Canada is concerned, British Columbia swept the board in the British Empire section.

### British Grain Men Interested in West

Representatives From Old Country Establishments Impressed With Opportunities Here

J. G. Alexander, of the Scottish Co-operative Company, and a representative of the English Wholesale Co-operative Association, are in Western Canada at the present time investigating grain business conditions with a view to expanding their own business with the territory and the establishment of terminal elevators.

Messrs. Robinson and Stevenson, of Rochdale, England, who are interested in the flour milling industry, have been investigating conditions in Western Canada. They expressed themselves as entirely satisfied, and stated they would return next year with flour milling machinery and in all probability establish a branch in Western Canada.

### Flour For the Orient

Japanese and Chinese Are Now Demanding Wheat and Wheat Flour

With the Japanese and Chinese becoming keener than ever on wheat bread in place of the one-time staple diet of rice, Spillers, Limited, of London, England, expects to establish a large plant with the Orient, according to a director of the company in Winnipeg. It was explained that the grain would be shipped from the Calgary mill which should be in operation by next spring whilst the elevator at Vancouver will be used for storage of grain for shipment to Great Britain via the Panama Canal as well as for shipment to the Orient.

### New Demonstration Farm

International Harvester Company Secures Land in Manitoba For This Purpose

A demonstration farm under the management and control of the International Harvester Company will be located in the Brandon district, the announcement having been made that a farm has been secured near Oak Lake to be taken over on January 1st and operated under the direct supervision of its agricultural extension service. This will be the first farm of its kind established in Canada and will be divided into plots for the demonstration of certain kinds of feed and in particular to prove the advantages of mixed farming.

### Calf Found Bees Indigestible

A calf belonging to James Morrison, of West Town, New York, paid the penalty for its fatal antipathy to bees. Tethered near the beehives, the calf frequently has bawled the bees out. One day it kicked over a hive and began to eat the bees. Its tongue and throat became so swollen from stings that it died from asphyxiation.

### Stunt Actor Drowned

William Harknough, a movie stunt man, was drowned in the Colorado River at Yuma, Arizona, during the filming of a "western" picture. He was swept down stream when flood waters were released by the opening of the La Grange dam to carry out the realism of the production.

While we have a great deal of respect for old age, we draw the line at boarding-house spring chickens.

## Large Amount Of Foodstuffs Required Each Year In Supplying Canada's Table

### Canada's Oyster Industry

Output in Recent Years Has Been On the Decline

Oysters have been known and used as food from the periods of Greece and Rome. In many countries they are now, due to depletion of the oyster beds, almost a luxury. Canada has shared, in large measure, in this depletion, and what were at one time productive oyster areas, are now supplying but a small proportion of the output of earlier years. Canada's total production of oysters in 1920 amounted to 22,949 barrels, while in 1910 it was 29,727 barrels, and in 1900, 46,236 barrels. In 1882 Prince Edward Island alone produced 57,042 barrels, the total Canadian output for that year being 66,646 barrels.

The great reduction in the output of Canadian oysters may be traced to several causes, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. One of the chief of these is over-fishing, due to the high prices that were obtained. In the early years of the Canadian oyster fishery there was considerable indifference to its possibilities, oysters were used by few people and there were no novelty than as a staple article of food. In the meantime, however, improvements in transportation had made it possible to place the product on the inland markets, which at once created a heavy demand. The first locally abundant cheap oysters rose in price, and this incentive to greater production led to the search for and exploitation of all the possible oyster-bearing areas, until it was feared that the beds would be depleted and the oyster fishery pass into history.

### Marketing Under Government Certificate

Inspection Service in the Okanagan Valley is Extended to Potatoes

The fruit inspection service which the federal department of agriculture recently established in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia has been extended to include the inspection of potatoes moving from the Ashcroft-Kamloops district. The service has been supplied on a basis of cost, and the benefits of marketing under government certificate, as to grade and condition, have proved to be popular, according to the department. Officials of the department believe that the confidence which this will establish in the markets, and the protection which it offers to buyers and sellers, should stabilize the general condition for perishable products.

### Peace River Fruit

Many Varieties of Fruit Produced in Quantities This Year

The first plums to be garnered in the Peace River country were plucked from a three-year-old tree at the Beaver Lodge Experimental Farm, of good size and color, and most delightful flavor. The tree was secured in North Dakota and clearly demonstrates that the Peace River country is capable of producing hundreds of varieties of fruits that were believed by the skeptics to be impossible of maturity. Sand cherries, apples and numerous other trees have come into bearing this year. So prolific has the growth of red currants been this year that the Canadian record was equalled for production per bush.

### Importance of Printing Industry

As a result of the survey conducted by the newly-formed Graphic Arts Association, printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, representing an investment of \$10,054,318, and providing employment for 12,000 people. The report shows that during 1920 the sum of \$9,619,327 was paid in salaries.

**The Muses:** "What do you mean by kissing our parliament the first day she's here?"

**The Master:** "Well, you see, one can't tell how long she's going to be here."

A girl solemnly maps out a career until after she has been disappointed in love.

Three meals per day for the 8,775,855 people in Canada in 1921 would mean 24,237,855 meals daily, or 2,000,650,935 yearly.

What a quantity of foodstuffs is required to supply these meals, and what a variety must be provided. Where it all comes from, and the interests represented in its collection and distribution, would make a most interesting story, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The object of this article, however, is to draw attention to the effect of the development of our natural resources upon the provision of our food supply—the means whereby it reaches our tables, and what natural resources enter into its preparation.

Canada's chief food supply, of course, comes from the farm, consequently it is upon the development of Canada's greatest natural resource—the land—that our people depend for sustenance. Agriculture supplies us with not only our bread and butter, but our meat and vegetables, our dairy and poultry supplies and our fruits.

Of the total wheat crop of 399,786,000 bushels in 1920, 170,104,000 bushels was consumed in Canada. How much of this was converted into flour is not as yet known, but in 1922 there was 81,413,649 bushels milled, from which was produced 17,833,317 barrels of flour. Of this flour 8,653,978 barrels was consumed in Canada, slightly less than one barrel for each person.

Of the 491,235,000 bushels of oats grown in 1922, there was consumed in Canada 467,678,000 bushels. The quantity of oats used for human food in 1922 was 11,191,617 bushels which was converted into 145,912,514 pounds of rolled oats or oatmeal, of which 109,220,512 pounds was used in Canada.

Cornmeal, also, was used to the extent of 11,302,662 pounds, while 2,659,310 pounds of rye flour, 5,681,325 pounds of buckwheat flour, 4,941,055 pounds of barley and 96,435,000 bushels of potatoes, contributed to Canada's table supplies. Farm and ranch animals provided 1,391,342,492 pounds of meat, with 230,697,325 pounds of butter, 21,772,216 pounds of cheese and enormous quantities of milk and cream.

How dependent Canada is upon natural conditions, as they pertain to production and distribution, is evidenced in the wheat crops of 1921 and 1922. The increase in production in the latter year, notwithstanding that there was less acreage sown to wheat, averaged five bushels per acre, or a total of 104,607,500 bushels—the difference being more than enough to provide all of Canada's requirements for flour making.

While Canadians are not great fish consumers, nevertheless very large quantities are required to maintain our tables. Salmon, lobsters, herring, cod, halibut and many other varieties are available, and of recent years a number of species heretofore not regarded as edible are being made use of.

Fat and dairy salt produced in Canada in 1922 amounted to 11,774 tons and common fine salt to 25,758 tons. Minerals also enter into the provision of our meals in the form of table cutlery, culinary utensils, stoves, etc., while to a large extent coal, oil, natural and artificial gas, and other mineral products supply the necessary fuel.

### Growing Pure Seed Grain

Alberta farmers are putting more pure seed on the market this fall than in the past years, according to the present outlook. The officials of the Alberta Government cleaning and marketing plant report that they expect to handle more than 75,000 bushels during the coming season.

Perfume must be drawn from the bloom on the day that it is plucked. In twenty-four hours the delicate aroma is almost gone. Many flowers are required to produce small amounts of the perfume. It takes about two tons of violet blossoms, for instance, to make about two pounds of essence of violets.

### Machine Gunners Reunite

Officers from the 1st and 2nd Vancover attended the annual reunion dinner of the officers of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in Toronto recently.

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"I lost out with the spy-klot and Miss Duperon because I wouldn't storm the gate," Bretter concluded regretfully. "About that time appeared this Sergeant Seymour, then under cover as a missionary. He fell hard for the girl, which is not against him, for there isn't a finer in all B. C. than Miss Ruth. He thought of the monopoly or what he intended to do when he got into uniform. As you know, the stage robbers killed him before he got saddled up."

"What do you make of it yourself?" Bretter shrugged his broad shoulders. "I may be prejudiced. You see, while I lost out with the spy-klot and B. C. packing contract, I'll say they pay their bills. Hope you won't think I was out of luck in your game by criticizing your cause selection. But I thought you might not know how things stood on Glacier."

Seymour thanked him, then glanced into the river. "Maybe I like the looks of the Cheema," he added. "Scouting for dredger people, eh?" Bretter made a snort. "I hear they're cleaning up strong in the Klondike. The Cheema ought to pay rich for anyone with money enough to put in a hydraulic pump. Remember that Philip Bretter is in the freighter business in case you begin operations. Good luck to you and goodbye for the present."

The sergeant watched Bretter ride across the flat to the main trail; noted that he turned back toward the creek. Evidently the freighter had been riding into Gold to effect, as he said, Seymour's release. An obliging individual's something richer than had given him that deep friendliness, advice about holding back the Mounties.

So Glacier was a closed creek. A guarded "gate" had been swung across its canon mouth. Upon what? Upon that Caswell's something "richer than gold," he strongly suspected. Perhaps upon the "sergeant's" slaver as well. Seymour was past that; he enjoyed passing the impassable—or trying to.

## CHAPTER XXII

### A Figure Of Speech

Carrying an empty tin pell from his miss outfit, to lend borrowing from his neighborly kin, Seymour trudged openly to the mission. This proved to be a sizeable structure, built of cross or belfry which served both as dwelling for the missionary and a place for the Indians to worship. It had been seen several years, from the

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dead look of his legs. The outlook was upon Glacier Creek rather than upon the Cheema. A forest of scrubby cedar and fir skirted the back of it, while not far away was that misplaced rock upon which formed one flank of the closed canon.

His coming was announced, in chorus by several instantaneously chattered to individual dog houses in the front yard. The venerable spy-klot himself was at the front door ready to admit him.

"You are welcome, brother—more than welcome," was his greeting. "Your arrival relieves my daughter of the necessity of riding to Gold to assure us that nothing has happened to you."

"Your daughter—? I thought I'd met your niece! Circumstances beyond my control made last night's appointment—"

Seymour's excuses were interrupted by the sudden entry, from what seemed to be the kitchen, of Moira, a radiant surprise in a blue singlet, apron below the hem of which showed her riding boots, testimony that she, no, didn't was a white man, had been about to ride to his rescue.

"When—" was all he was able to gasp before he reached out for both her hands.

"Last night's stage—" To think that, Oh! Ruth! he told me all about how finely you've taken hold of the situation!"

"And Miss Ruth—where is she?" he asked. "She had a hard blow in the death of the man she had come to trust. It's enough—glad enough that I'm here, Sergeant Scarlett? I know you must have been after that long ride into town. In a minute—and a half—"

Seymour reassured her, telling of the precaution he had taken to bring his visit by establishing camp near by. He pointed to the bucket. "Anyone coming to come here with this, you must take me for a bogrowing neighbor, don't you think? Already no doubt, as a scout, you'll be glad to see me in a minute—and a half—"

"Then, brother, if you'll pardon me, I'll hand you over to Moira," said the Missionary. "I'm engaged in a vital work, less than the translation of the Epistles into Chinook. I try to leave all temporal affairs to my daughter and my niece for my time is short—my time is short. You will find her most competent and more fully informed in the details of this outrageous intrigue than I am myself. In this grievous time of turmoil which has befallen us, I thank the good Lord every hour for the return of such a daughter."

"Father, dear," she gently chided him. While the girl was engaged in setting him at a table near a window and arranging his bookcase and papers, Seymour glanced about the comfortable living room. Every sick of furniture, he perceived, was of the best. The few wall decorations were Indian handiwork—rude carvings in wood, garishly painted; red baskets of beautiful design; a bow and arrows, canoe paddles. The floor coverings were skins that had never been in the hands of a professional taxidermist.

There was an air of home about the place never to be found in the quarters of the longest established police detachments. In this instance, probably, it was the touch of Ruth, the grieving cousin, or of Moira herself before she had put into the Par North in behalf of her supposedly vagrant brother.

He crossed to the fireplace in which corner logs were in a crackling blaze. Its rock was native galea in which the brownish stains of iron predominated. But so sparkling was it with mineral facets as to look alive where the fire played upon it. On the mantel were a totem pole and several pieces of carved ivory but no trace of "Outside," not even a photograph. Either Moira and Ruth were satisfied with the existence in the wild or did not wish to be reminded of civilization.

When Moira rejoined him after having settled her father at his self-assigned table, Seymour was fingering idly several specimens of heavy, grayish mineral which lay at the end of the mantel.

"Porgold, my father calls that stuff," said the girl. "It's the plague of our Glacier Creek placers, cluttering up our sluices and utterly worthless except in rare instances, such as this."

She ran her eyes over the specimens and picked out one that was shaped curiously like a human hand. In the gray palm was a small nugget of gold, worth possibly a dollar.

"Take this one as a souvenir of your first visit to the mission," she said, and held it out to him.

He had been on the point of asking her for one of the berries, because of a possible connection with the case that had occurred to him, so accepted the gift gladly.

"Do you know the real story of the closing of Glacier Creek, Moira?" he asked, the matter-in-hand always on his mind.

"I heard it all last night from father and from Ruth. It's an assured thing. The pretended Mountie who has just been murdered made an inspection of the creek in his father's behalf because of his love for my cousin. It's a trouble creek, I tell you."

"This Mr. Cassel made friends with a hired gunman that Bonemort and Kluger had on guard and slipped the gulch where the claims are located. He showed great skill in keeping under cover and was not discovered until the next afternoon, by which time he had been more than enough."

"His report," Moira went on, "was worse than father had feared. The

conscienceless scoundrels had made slaves of all our people, plying them with liquor and working them heart-rending hours under the whip. Bart thought the slavers kept their days of oppression and their hands busy and were trying to strip the claims of their treasure in the shortest possible time. Undoubtedly the gulch at the gate was as much to keep the slaves in as the whites out. Isn't that an intolerable state of affairs? Do you wonder that father is beside himself with anxiety, realizing his impotence until Canada wakes up to what is going on?"

There was no doubting her honest rage, or that it was unselfish, as neither her cousin's claim nor her father's was being plundered.

"Did I understand you to say that Bart was discovered by the gulch?" Seymour asked.

Bonemort himself discovered him slipping through the brush near one of their long sluice boxes, Moira informed him. "He would have beaten Bart to death had he not been interrupted by Kluger, who evidently is the brains of the combination. Didn't you see a white man, dressed on the works, as he put it. They brought Bart to the gate and literally kicked him into the open, warning him that he'd have no second chance. If ever they caught him trying to spy on them again, they threatened to shoot him on sight."

Seymour recalled the widow's version, undoubtedly the true one concerning Bart's motives and mental processes regarding the Glacier Creek plunderers, but he did not see any way of getting the best of them."

Bar's plan from that point was easily deduced. Once in uniform, it was necessary for him to "stand in regard to the Taber murder—to checkmate Hardley with any citizens' investigation, by professing to be his own. He seemed to have found time, too, for a reassuring visit with the Mounties, which, for a while, gave him a personal game he was playing with the girl."

The Mounties, since the impostor had set out for the guarded canon on Glacier Creek, counting on the magic of the Mounties, which, for a while, had failed to cast its wonted spell. Possibly this failure was because the plan had been recognized by the counterforce. But the sergeant was not ready to credit that explanation. He preferred to think of it pointed to the desperation of the gold strippers, who would not hesitate to add the murder of a non-commissioned officer to their other crimes.

The sergeant was forced to admit that the Mounties, since the impostor scheme as he now surmised it. Had the uniform "worked," the false sergeant would have taken the B. K. clean-up, ostensibly to hold it until the courts adjudicated the Indians' claim to the mine. But in his possession, he would have done with it over the conveniently southerly sinner that touched at the British Columbia point. Just possibly, because of that gift of tongue with women of whom Seymour already had evidence, Bart would have persuaded Ruth Duperon to accompany him.

He gave the Glacier dignified a look-over," he said with a decision that was not as sudden as it sounded. "Got to go to bed."

Seymour's expression showed as little concern as though he proposed going to bed to escape the weather prospects. He was not underestimating the risks that would come with an attempt to work from the inside out, but he was knowing them so far as any surface indication was concerned. From the moment he was determined to make had every hope of getting the needed direct evidence; at least, he would determine what was "richer than gold" that led Bart Caswell to tempt fate once too often.

"You'll never get past the gate! Moira cried in despair and possibly some disappointment that he had taken on her own arrival so placidly. Bonemort himself has taken charge of the guard there. He was there yesterday morning and yelled to Ruth: 'Tell your friend a uniform makes a fine target! It was that renewed threat that sent her toward town with her too-late warning. This morning, since you had been delayed, I went over to the creek. He was there, but kept silent—even when I called him a murderer. I tell you, Sergeant Scarlett, darling, the canon is closed!'"

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— John Boyle O'Reilly.

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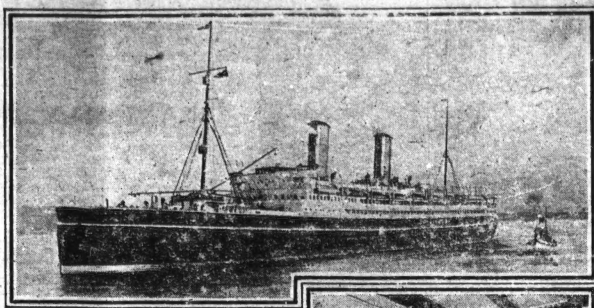
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Right—The bedroom of one of the entire aboard the vessel.

One reads almost daily that so many automobiles have been shipped to foreign countries, that Canadian agricultural implements and other manufactured articles are finding foreign markets, and now one reads that there is an increasing demand in China and Japan for Canadian wheat and that thousands of bushels of grain are being shipped to Oriental Ports. Of vital importance is this news to the Canadian, because the growth of Canadian exports means that new industries are being created, that more employment is guaranteed, that more money is placed in general circulation, and that there are more opportunities for the workman, manufacturer and commercial man, and a larger home market for the farmer.

But it means more than all this. The increasing demand for Canadian, American and European goods, which is apparent, means that the other half of the world—the world itself—is changing. The automobile is gradually replacing the rickshaw and the one horse cab in the gateway ports of the world, and is working its way inland, not so slowly as it is surely. Fields that once knew only the primitive agricultural implements are being tilled with up-to-date machinery, and on the busy streets where people throng in picturesque and native garb, the occidental costume does not strike a strange note. Customs are changing even in respect to foodstuffs. Outside the little restaurants one sees "English Speak Here", and knows that inside it will be harder to procure a native dish than a European one. Everywhere there is change. The Turks abolish their caliphate and their harems. The Greeks proclaim a republic, education for women appears in India. The Chinese are erecting modern factories.

Yet the world of romance still exists. Foreign countries still hold an allurements, and always will, but as the occidental civilisation spreads, the Oriental atmosphere which, after all, is what the tourist goes to find, disappears before it, and the man of today has opportunity which those who come later will never see. Opportunity to see and come in contact with old customs, costumes, crafts and civilisations which are entering or about to enter a transient stage. Opportunity to experience the picturesque life of the other half of the world and to absorb at will the colorful atmosphere of strange lands; for the traveller may still feast his eyes upon the barbaric splendour of Pekin and experience the thrill of shopping in the tumultuous market place at Cairo. The auto has not yet replaced the sledge which taxis through the steep and cobbled streets of Madeira.

January 14th next will see the palatial Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France leave New York on a globe encircling tour which will extend over 130 days. It will be a cruise which will embrace twenty-seven "Gateway Ports", and give the passengers opportunity of coming into contact with more than half a hundred different races. Madeira, Monaco, Naples, Haifa, Padang, Shanghai, Taku, Hilo, Balboa and Havana are but a few of the intervening ports of call, and inland excursions will be made to Jerusalem, Cairo, Agra for the Taj Mahal, Pekin, Nikko and other places. Last year another Canadian vessel, the Empress of Canada, made a similar trip—a very successful one—and the first to be operated under Canadian Pacific auspices throughout. A Mediterranean cruise is also planned this year by the Company, the Empress of Scotland being scheduled to leave New York, February 9th on a 62 day voyage, and, in addition, the Montserrat, formerly the Empress of Britain, will make two cruises between New York and the West Indies, one on January 20th and the other on February 21st. So it is seen that there is demand not only for Canadian foods, but for Canadian vessels, these last having won for themselves an enviable reputation on both the Atlantic and Pacific waters as seaworthy and comfortable ships.



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### Stony Plain and District.

At Spruce Grove, Thursday Nov. 6, to the wife of Mr. Wm McLeod, a son.

At Golden Spike, Nov. 8, to the wife of Rev T Hildebrandt, a son.

At the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, Thursday Sept. 18, to the wife of Mr. Jac Brox, Spruce Grove, a son.

The Graindoor Co. made another shipment of lumber this week.

Officer Smith made a business trip to Tomahawk district this week.

Owing to a slight derangement of a combination on the vault at the local bank, Teller Founda was unable to hand out any cash until an expert arrived from the City on the afternoon train.

Voting takes place tomorrow in Stony Plain on the two bylaws allowing the council to issue debentures for \$3,500 to construct an electric pole line and Street lights in the town.

Grain hauling to Stony Plain elevators has commenced again on a small scale by local farmers. The raise of 13c in one week in the price of wheat no doubt having something to do with it.

A Liberal Primary meeting is being held in the Town Hall this afternoon, to select delegates to the Provincial Liberal Convention in Calgary on the 27th.

The open season for trapping muskrats does not begin till December 1st.

Large quantities of poultry are still being shipped to the City from Stony, the local shippers being assisted by a clipper from Edmonton named Eli Tamchew.

Mr. Fred Taylor shipped a car of cattle this week to the Edmonton Stockyards, thru Zucht & Wood.

Last week Duffield U.F.A. sent in three cars of cattle to Edmonton; P. R. Logan shipped a car of cattle from the Grove; T. Chudleton sent in a car from Wabamun; H. Conn billed in a car of cattle from Gainford.

There was big doings at the wedding Friday night last, at the marriage of Joseph Protch, an enterprising farmer of the Manly district. The celebration was kept going all day Saturday.

A good crowd of buyers greeted the auctioneer at the Reece Brummett sale yesterday at Holborn.

Another of those good dances will be given in the Holborn Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 21.

The dance to be given tomorrow night by the Muir Lake Sporting Club should prove entertaining, as, in addition to the regular dance program, Mr. Michael will give a Radio concert with one of his up-to-date sets.

Trappers' licenses can now be had at The Sun Office.

### WARDEN S.D. NO. 301.

Tenders are invited for the position of Secretary-Treasurer to the above school district.

Applications to be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer, by Monday, November 17.

R. A. GOSSETT, Secretary-Treasurer, Stony Plain P.O.

### Bazaar on November 15

The annual bazaar, sale of fancy work, aprons, children's dresses, knitted articles, etc., will be held on Saturday, Nov. 15th, by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, in the afternoon at 3. A splendid variety of articles, both fancy and useful, will be found at the Fancy Work Booth, Plain Sewing Table, and Novelty Booth.

### Inga Councillors.

Inga Councillors held their regular monthly meeting at Stony Plain Friday afternoon last, with Reeve Howat in the chair.

Some discussion took place on a road diversion near the Sharp farm, in Division two; the matter being laid over for further discussion.

Councillor McKinlay and Secretary Pidgeon were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention held in Calgary of the Municipal Districts.

A number of accounts were passed and ordered paid.

The Highland Brigade from division two did not put in an appearance. Rumor had it the delegation was snow-bound at Edmonton Beach.

### Life Assurance in Habitant Dialect.

A man what has no Life Insure Is like a ship without ankerrys. She's alright w'en de skias be fair. But in de tempest she's not dere. A sheet ankerry to win' ward boys. Dat's w'en de ship be hole. Against de storm against de reef. Against de dangerous shoal.

A Policee is a sheet anderre Against de storms of life For life is not jes' one sweet song. Dere be de times of strife. Against death, old age and disaibil Policee protect you sure. She'll do obery'ing she say she will An' den Ba Gosh some more.

Much beuzness house hab been sustain

By one grande Policee. Invaluede hab care, an' kiddies too. Reclaim from povetty. Ole Age she too loom up berg. W'en we are drifting too. Den all your money she come back. Wid little interest too.

Dere be one man dat's my bes friend.

Hess name is R B Brooks. He's not so verra smart man And can boast none on looks. But he sell you de Policee.

W'at he tink is de best. Can 'pend on him Un Count per cent To treat you lak de res.

She's fine beeg Comp'ies dat's a fac.

Sun Life of Can-a-dah. One de bes Comp'ies in de worl'. On her you faw no flaw.

Dere ain't neaear upon her back For over feesty year. I tell you dees in confidance. An' you know it's true, my dear.

### Now Is the Time!

To Fix Up your House before the cold weather comes in. Get our prices on Furnaces, Hot-water Heating, Plumbing. Our motto: Up-to-date Jobs.

Anderson & Schmidt, PHONE SIX.

### Here and There

Immigration to Canada for the month of August, 1924, totalled 20,184, of whom 8,704 were from the British Isles, 1,784 from the United States, and 12,696 from other countries. Immigration for the first five months of the fiscal year totalled 76,619. In the same period 23,861 Canadians have returned to Canada from domicile in the United States.

As an indication that the tide of settlers has definitely set in the direction of Canada, it has been made known by the Department of Immigration and Colonization that 6,000 acres of land near Lethbridge has been sold to ten families of 75 persons from South Dakota. This, it is announced, is only the advance guard of a considerable westward movement from that region.

"We will have a good report to present when we reach the Habitation," said Rev. Father Aluz MacDougall, a member of the Hebroids commission of inquiry which investigated conditions of Hebroids in Canada. The members of the commission, after visiting Alberta, reported the new settlers perfectly satisfied with Canadian conditions.

Among the passengers sailing for Europe aboard the Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France" on October 8th, was Geo. A. Walton, General Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, who will represent the company on an extensive tour of Europe arranged for the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers by the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the railroads of Great Britain and the continent.

Charles J. Pernigotti, a native of Danbury, Conn., has received a commission from the Prince of Wales to paint some of his blooded stock on the E. P. ranch, near High River, on the Canadian Pacific lines in Alberta. Pernigotti, who has attained a reputation as a painter of animals, says the commission was awarded during the Prince's stay at Stouart. He will commence work the latter part of October.

As a result of the survey conducted by the newly formed Graphic Arts Association, printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, Man., representing an investment of \$10,084,318, and providing employment for 12,000 people. The report shows that during 1923 the sum of \$3,619,322 was paid in salaries.

With the approaching close of the tourist season, plans are being laid for the construction work at the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific Railway's palatial hotel in the city of Quebec. Some of the interior decorating and the completion of rooms of the main corridor in the Chateau had to be left unfinished when the present tourist season opened, but it is expected that work on these parts of the hotel will commence very shortly. The billiard room and other rooms in the basement will also be completed as soon as possible.

### The Market Report

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.40
No. 2	1.37
No. 3	1.32
No. 4	1.26
BATHS	
2 C. W.	0.48
3 C. W.	.44
Extra 1 Feed	.43
No. 1 Feed	.40
No. 2 Feed	.36
BATHS	
No. 3	.60
No. 4	.64
Feed	.58
Rejected	.59
BATHS	
No. 2	.81

FOR SALE, Farm, 160 acres, near Edmonton Beach Lake, Inquire D Barker, Garvel. 24